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## BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS

**Good Weather Marks the Day in Almost Every State.**

### NEW YORK THE CENTER OF INTEREST.

**A Heavy Vote is Being Polled All Over the Country, and in the Close States Interest is Intense. Iowa and Nebraska are the only states where the weather is not clear.**

#### A PERFECT DAY.

**A Big Vote is Expected in Maryland and the Count Will be Slow.**

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 3.—The day is perfect and all conditions are favorable for bringing out a big vote. The ballot is unusually complicated at this election, and for this reason the count will be tedious and slow. It is not improbable that the result in this city and state will not be known until tomorrow morning.

#### QUIET IN PENNSYLVANIA.

**Barbarous Majorities Dishearten the Democrats.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 3.—Election day opened clear. The Democrats are being held and ballots are being cast for state and county officers and members of the legislature. There is great activity among the leaders in getting the voters out.

#### ACTIVITY IN MASSACHUSETTS

**District Leaders are Busy Getting Their Voters Out.**

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.—In every city and town in the state elections are being held and ballots are being cast for state and county officers and members of the legislature. There is great activity among the leaders in getting the voters out.

#### CLAIM RHODE ISLAND.

**Weather is Fair and Cool Which is Said to Be Favorable to the Republican Vote.**

Providence, R. I., Nov. 3.—The election day in Rhode Island broke fair and cool. The Republican managers consider this favorable to their side as it would bring out a large vote in the country districts where lies their main strength. There is no waning today in the interest which has marked the canvass.

#### RAIN IN IOWA.

**Republican Claims are Likewise Coming Down.**

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 3.—The indications are that it will rain most of the day. Consequently the predictions of the big Republican majority is also falling off. There is not much interest being displayed.

#### BRIGHT AND FAIR.

**Ohio Republicans Claiming Everything in Sight.**

Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—Election day dawned bright and fair, and the votes came rolling in early. The indications are that there will be a heavy vote, and the Republicans are

claiming everything. Cincinnati reports the weather cloudy, but no rain falling.

#### GOOD WEATHER IN NEW YORK.

**Interest Intense and One Man Killed Up to Date.**

New York, Nov. 3.—Election day in this city dawned clear and bright. Early this morning the polling was very heavy, not only in the Democratic strongholds down-town, but also in the up-town precincts where the fusionists are strong. The voting was extremely rapid. During the early hours the election was very peaceful.

Reports from the state indicate that the vote will be very heavy. No stormy weather is reported. A shooting affray is reported from Troy, where a deputy sheriff shot Philip J. Riley who refused to remain the prescribed distance from the polls.

#### BAD WEATHER IN NEBRASKA.

**But the Republicans are Still Claiming Small Plurality.**

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—Unfavorable election weather prevails over the eastern half of the state where the greater portion of the voters live. Although the vote will be light the Republicans are still claiming a small plurality.

#### UNUSUALLY HEAVY IN OHIO.

**Voters are Crowding to the Polls in the Buckeye State.**

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 3.—The election day opened with a heavy fog, but later the weather became fine. The voting in all the precincts was unusually heavy during the early hours. Owing to the registration of cities provided for by the new code no accurate comparison can be made as the count progresses tonight. Accordingly if the contest should be close, definite news of the result will probably be late.

#### MUCH INTEREST IN KENTUCKY.

**The Ballot is a Long One and the Vote Will Be Heavy.**

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—There is much interest in the election here and all indications point to a heavy vote. The ballot is a long one.

#### HARD TO TELL.

**The Australian Ballot System is Used in Boston.**

Boston, Nov. 3.—As the Australian ballot system is being used here it is impossible to tell how the vote is going. It is conceded that the Democrats will carry Boston. Both parties express confidence in carrying the state.

#### ILLEGAL VOTING.

**There Have Been Many Arrests for Illegal Voting in New York.**

New York, Nov. 3.—There have been many arrests for illegal voting. The arrests began early in the day.

#### THE PRESIDENT VOTES.

**He Votes Early in the Morning and Then Takes a Drive.**

Oyster Bay, L. I., Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt cast his vote here at 9:55 o'clock this morning. Immediately after voting, accompanied by Secretary Loeb and some friends took a drive to Sagamore Hill. The trip from Washington to Oyster Bay was without incident.

#### A HEAVY VOTE.

**San Francisco Takes Great Interest in the Mayoralty.**

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—An exceptional heavy vote is being polled here today which is due to the great interest taken in the mayoralty contest. The ticket is a long one and should the vote be close the result will not be known until a late hour. Union Labor leaders predict the election of Schmitts by five thousand.

#### IT IS CLEARING UP.

**The Vote Will Probably be Heavy in the Towns.**

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—It began to clear up in eastern Nebraska this forenoon and the chances now are for a good sized vote. In the towns the vote will be especially heavy.

#### ALL DEMOCRATS.

**Mississippi Has the Right Kind of an Election.**

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 3.—The Democratic ticket has no opposition here today and but a light vote is being polled.

#### NO INTEREST IN VIRGINIA.

**Democrats Have it All Their Own Way There.**

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—There is little interest manifested in the election in this state today and the vote will be light. Republicans are making contests in but few counties. An entirely new house and half the senate is to be elected.

**The Vote in Maryland Quietly Polled**

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—The bulletins received early this afternoon indicate that the election is progressing nicely everywhere in Maryland. A full vote is being polled. There is no cutting of tickets and the vote promises to be a fair test of the parties.

#### Episcopalians in Session.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—The twenty-second congress of the Protestant Episcopal church opened its sessions in this city today with a large attendance of leading churchmen from all parts of the United States. Holy Communion was celebrated in the morning at Trinity church, the Right Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Vinton Bishop of western Massachusetts officiating.

**A PREMIER WILL RESIGN.**  
Premier Combes in France Will Soon Give Up His Office.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 3.—A special dispatch from Paris says that at a meeting today of the council of ministers Premier Combes announced his intention of resigning immediately after the budget should be voted on.

## MURDER MOST FOUL

**DEAD WITH A ROCK TIED TO HIS BREAST.**

### HANDS ROPED BEHIND

**The Evidence of a Horrible Tragedy Discovered This Morning at the Head of Spring River.**

This morning a Mexican brought the news to town that the dead body of a man, with a rock roped to him was lying in the water at the head of Spring River.

Immediately Sheriff Higgins, Justice of Peace Peacock and a coroner's jury accompanied by many citizens went to the scene. The report of the Mexican was found to be true.

On arriving at the head of Spring River they found the body of the man about thirty feet from the bank in the water. He was lying with his face downward. A smooth hewn rock, evidently taken from a building here in town, was roped to his chest, and the same held his hands securely behind him. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. It appeared to be the body of a white man, about thirty years old. He had brown hair and was smooth shaven. He had on a soft negligee shirt, black undershirt and two pair of elastic seamed drawers. He was about five feet nine inches tall. On the finger of his left hand there was a black cameo ring that is now in the possession of the sheriff. There was nothing else by which the body could be identified, as the underwear was evidently new there being no laundry marks whatever on any of the clothes. The body was buried near the bank of the river immediately after the jury made the examination.

The jury summoned by Justice of the Peace Peacock consisted of Ed Seay, Fred Roth, John S. Lennox, Tom Hefrin, J. P. Saunders and W. C. Cheatum. Their verdict was as follows:

#### The Verdict.

"We, the Justice of Peace and Jury who sat upon the inquest held this the third day of November, 1903, over the body of an unknown man found dead in Precinct No. 1, Chaves county, do find from the evidence that the deceased came to his death from being struck on the head by some blunt instrument in the hands of some person unknown to this jury."

As yet there is no clue as to the identity of the body or the perpetrator of the foul murder. The supposition is that he was murdered here in Roswell while asleep, perhaps for the purpose of robbery, and by night the body was carried to the head of Spring River by two or more persons, and the body was weighted and thrown in the river to conceal the crime.

#### STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS.

**Plans for the Independence of the Isthmus on Foot.**

Colon, Columbia, Nov. 3.—There are rumors of startling developments that plans are on foot for the independence of the Isthmus. Everything is quiet at present. The Columbian gunboat Cartagena arrived here today with several hundred troops on board.

#### LADIES' DOG SHOW.

**Every Breed Known to Fanciers in the List of Entries.**

New York, Nov. 3.—The third annual exhibition of the Ladies' Kennel Association of America opened today in Madison Square Garden under auspicious circumstances. The show, from press indications, will be the most successful of its kind ever held in this country. The total number of thoroughbred canines on exhibition is 1,700, and every breed known to fanciers is included in the list.

The entries come from every section of the United States and Canada, with several hundred from Great Britain, and universal interest has been aroused in them. Among the notable breeds are the bull terriers belonging to Frank and Richard Croker, Jr., French bull dogs belonging to Mrs. Oliver Belmont and Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, the Spaniels of the Farlington kennels and prize-winning dogs of several varieties belonging to Thomas F. Lawson of Boston.

The array of classes is particularly strong this year, notably in the Great Danes and St. Bernards, which were not satisfactorily represented at the previous shows of the association. There is also an unusually large number of pet and lap dogs, including pugs, Pomeranians, Yorkshire terriers, toy spaniels, Italian greyhounds and many other breeds. The judges are James Mortimer, Hempstead, L. I.; H. W. Lacy, Boston; J. Levi, Greenwich, Conn.; R. F. Myhew, Staten Island, N. Y.; Dr. C. Y. Ford, Danville, N. Y., and Richard Croker, Jr., N. Y. City.

The judging and award of prizes began soon after the opening today and will continue until the close of the exhibition Friday night.

## SHE IS DEAD

**WIDOW OF A DISTINGUISHED DEMOCRAT AT REST.**

### MRS. ELIZA C. HENDRICKS

**Widow of the Late Vice President Hendricks.—A Woman of Much Learning.—Death Caused by Paralysis.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—Mrs.

Eliza C. Hendricks, the widow of the late Vice President Hendricks, died at her home in this city today. Paralysis of long standing was the cause of death. Mrs. Hendricks was a woman of much learning. She was born in Ohio in 1823.

#### THE MARKETS.

**To-Day's Quotations in the Trade Centers of The Country.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Cattle slow. Good to prime steers \$5.30 @ \$5.70. Poor to medium \$3.50 @ \$4.85. Stockers and feeders \$2.25 @ \$4.25. Cows \$1.15 @ \$4.00. Heifers \$2.00 @ \$4.75. Canners \$1.15 @ \$2.50. Bulls \$2.00 @ \$4.25. Calves \$2.00 @ \$6.75. Texas feeders \$3.00 @ \$3.75. Western steers \$3.25 @ \$4.20. Sheep steady. Good to choice wethers \$3.40 @ \$4.00. Fair to choice mixed \$3.00 @ \$3.50. Western sheep \$2.50 @ \$3.65. Native lambs \$3.50 @ \$5.40. Western lambs \$3.50 @ \$5.10.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—Wool nominal. Territory and Western mediums 18c @ 19c. Fine medium 16c @ 17c. Fine 15c @ 16c.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 3.—Cattle steady to 10 lower. Native steers \$3.50 @ \$5.45. Texas and Indian steers \$3.00 @ \$3.50. Texas cows \$1.50 @ \$2.25. Native cows and heifers \$1.40 @ \$4.00. Stockers and feeders \$2.50 @ \$3.75. Bulls \$1.75 @ \$2.80. Calves \$2.00 @ \$6.00. Western steers \$3.65 @ \$4.50. Western cows \$1.50 @ \$2.50. Sheep steady. Muttons \$2.60 @ \$3.95. Lambs \$2.90 @ \$5.25. Range wethers \$2.10 @ \$3.35. Ewes \$2.45 @ \$3.45.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—(Close). Wheat Oct. 81½; Dec. 80½. Corn Oct. 44; Dec. 44½. Oats Oct. 35½; Dec. 35½. Pork Oct. \$11.50; Jan. \$12.30. Lard Oct. \$6.75; Jan. \$6.87. Ribs Oct. \$6.42; Jan. \$6.52.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Lead steady \$4.50. Copper quiet \$14. Atchison 77½. Atchison Pfd. 90½. New York Central 119. Pennsylvania 120½. Southern Pacific 43. Union Pacific 73½. Union Pacific Pfd. 85½. United States Steel 16½. United States Steel Pfd. 59½.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Money call easier 2 @ 4½. Prime mercantile paper 5 @ 8. Silver 89.

## ELECTION

To-Day is ELECTION DAY  
in many of the states...

## RETURNS

The Returns may have an  
important bearing on the  
next presidential election.

## TO-NIGHT

The results will be received to-night at the  
RECORD OFFICE. Our  
friends are cordially invited to come and hear  
them.